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Medicare: Persons Enrolled, 1980

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of disabled persons enrolled for HI generally represents the total number of disabled persons enrolled for Medicare. For this reason, the total of disabled persons enrolled for HI and/or SMI is not shown in Table 3. In exceptional cases, however, disabled persons once deemed eligible for HI may later be found to be ineligible. These persons are permitted to maintain SMI eligibility through continued payment of the premium.

Enrollment Growth, 1966-1980

All Enrollees

- The number of persons of all eligibility categories covered under the hospital insurance (HI) and/or supplementary medical insurance (SMI) increased from 19.1 million in 1966 to 28.5 million in 1980. This represents an increase of 49 percent and an average annual increase of 2.9 percent.

Aged Enrollees, 1966-1980

- Persons age 65 and over enrolled in the HI and/or SMI programs increased from 19.1 million in 1966 to 25.5 million in 1980, a total increase of 34 percent and an average annual increas of 2.1 percent.

- Persons age 65 years and over enrolled in the HI program increased from 19.1 million in 1966 to 25.1 million in 1980, a total increase of 32 percent and an average annual increase of 2.0 percent.

- The enrollment of the aged under SMI increased at a slightly higher rate, 39 percent, from 17.7 million in 1966 to 24.7 million in 1980, an average annual increase of 2.4 percent.

- The greater rate of growth under SMI reflects an increased proportion of HI enrollees enrolling for SMI, from 92.5 percent in 1966 to 96.7

percent in 1980. Also, beginning July 1, 1973, persons enrolled for HI were automatically enrolled for SMI unless such enrollment was specifically declined by the beneficiary.

Disabled, 1973-1980

. Disabled beneficiaries enrolled in HI increased from 1.7 to 3.0 million between 1973 and 1980. This represents a total increase of 71 percent and an average annual increase of 8.0 percent. During the same period, SMI enrollment increased from 1.6 to 2.7 million. The total increase was 73 percent. The average annual increase was 8.2 percent.

. The increase in the enrollment of disabled beneficiaries between 1979 and 1980 of 52,387 (1.8 percent) was the smallest year-to-year increase since their inclusion in the Medicare program.[1/]

End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), 1974-1980

. The total number of persons under age 65 with ESRD (also included in totals for the disabled shown above) increased from 16,222 in 1974, the first full year of coverage, to 48,414 in 1980. This represents a total increase of 198 percent and an average annual increase of 20.0 percent.

. Persons with ESRD who have been receiving cash benefits for 24 consecutive months are regarded as "dually" entitled (see Definitions). This group of beneficiaries increased from 6,135 in 1974 to 20,080 in 1980. This

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[1/] The small increase in the number of disabled Medicare enrollees that took place between 1979 and 1980 reflects mostly the small increase (1.5 percent) in the number of disabled workers, the largest category of persons receiving disability benefits, between 1977 and 1978. Persons starting to receive benefits in 1978 would be eligible for Medicare benefits in 1980 under the former 24 consecutive months requirement. Between 1971 and 1977 (persons who would be eligible for Medicare benefits for the years 1973 thru 1979), the average annual increase in the number of disabled workers receiving disability cash benefits was 9.5 percent.

represents a total growth of 228 percent and an average annual increase of 21.9 percent.

. Persons with ESRD who are able to work or, if disabled, have not received cash benefits for 24 consecutive months are eligible for Medicare because of ESRD only (see Definitions). This group of beneficiaries increased from 10,087 in 1974 to 28,334 in 1980. This is a total increase of 181 percent and an average annual increase of 18.8 percent.

Geographic Distribution, 1980

Aged

. Of 25.0 million aged persons in the U.S. enrolled for HI and/or SMI, the largest number lived in the South, 8.2 million, about 33 percent of the total.

. The State with the largest number of aged Medicare beneficiaries was California, with 2.3 million.

Disabled

. Of 2.9 million disabled beneficiaries in the U.S. enrolled for HI, the largest number lived in the South, almost 1.1 million or about 38 percent of the U.S. total.

. The State with the largest number of disabled beneficiaries was California, with almost 284,000, almost 10 percent of the U.S. total.

ESRD

. The largest number of ESRD beneficiaries under 65 years of age, 16,445, lived in the South; 34 percent of the U.S. total.

. California was the State with the largest number of ESRD beneficiaries under 65 years of age, 5,335; 11 percent of the U.S. total.

DEFINITIONS

Aged-Almost all persons age 65 and over are eligible for benefits under the hospital insurance program. Included are those entitled to monthly social security cash benefits or payments from the railroad retirement system. Further, a special transitional provision provides eligibility for certain persons who do not qualify for monthly cash benefits on the basis of their own covered employment or as a dependent or survivor of an insured worker. The provision applies, generally, to a person age 65 or over who (1) attained age 65 before 1968 or (2) attained age 65 after 1967 with not less than three quarters of social security coverage, whenever acquired for each calendar year elapsing after 1966 and before the year in which he attains age 65. For persons who reach age 65 after 1968, the amount of work credits (quarters of coverage) needed increases by three quarters each year; six quarters are needed by those who reach 65 in 1969, nine by those who reach 65 in 1970, and so. The transitional provision does not apply to persons attaining age 65 after 1974.

Disabled-Effective July 1, 1973, disabled persons entitled for not less than 24 consecutive months to cash benefits under the social security or railroad retirement programs became eligible for benefits under the hospital insurance program. Those covered include disabled workers under 65 years of age, disabled widows and disabled dependent widowers between the age of 50 and 65, women age 50 or older entitled to mother's benefits who for 24 months met requirements for disability benefits but did not file a claim, and disabled beneficiaries aged 18 or over who became disabled before age 22. The requirement that entitlement to disability cash benefits be for 24 consecutive months was changed by the Social Security Disability Amendments

of 1980 (P.L. 96-265). The 1980 Amendments changed the law beginning December 1, 1980 to provide that months from previous periods of disability benefit entitlement (including months prior to December 1980) may be counted in determining when the 24 months qualifying period requirement is met provided the current onset begins within certain time limits following the earlier period of entitlement to cash benefits. For insured workers, the prior period must have ended no more than 60 months (7 years) before the month of current onset. A person must be disabled for 5 months before disability benefits can begin. This initial waiting period does not count toward the determination of Medicare eligibility. This category also includes persons with end-stage renal disease who have been receiving cash benefits for the requisite 24 months. These persons are shown in the tables as "disabled with end-stage renal disease."

End-Stage Renal Disease Only—Effective July 1, 1973, hospital insurance protection was also extended to persons under age 65 who are currently or fully insured or entitled to monthly social security benefits, and to their spouses or dependent children who have end-stage renal disease and require renal dialysis or a kidney transplant. Effective October 1, 1978, coverage was extended to persons 65 years of age and over who were currently insured but not fully insured to qualify for Medicare by reason of age. Eligibility for coverage begins with the 3rd month after a course in renal dialysis begins; or before this qualifying dialysis period for ESRD beneficiaries receiving kidney transplants, without starting or receiving dialysis in preparation for transplantation; or if patient enters a self-care training program. Eligibility ends with the 12th month after dialysis was terminated or 36 months after renal transplant. These persons are deemed disabled and counted among the disabled; however, as a subgroup, they are shown in the tables as "end-stage renal disease only" or "ESRD only".

TABLE 1

Number of Aged and Disabled Beneficiaries Enrolled in Medicare by Type of Coverage, as of July 1, 1966-1980

Enrollment Year	All Persons	Aged 1/	Disabled 2/	Persons With End-Stage Renal Disease: All Persons With ESRD	Disabled with ESRD	ESRD Only	All Aged With ESRD
Hospital and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance							
1966	19,108,822	19,108,822	--	--	--	--	--
1967	19,521,000	19,521,000	--	--	--	--	--
1968	19,821,000	19,821,000	--	--	--	--	--
1969	20,102,741	20,102,741	--	--	--	--	--
1970	20,490,908	20,490,908	--	--	--	--	--
1971	20,914,896	20,914,896	--	--	--	--	--
1972	21,332,120	21,332,120	--	--	--	--	--
1973	23,545,363	21,814,825	1,730,538	3/	3/	3/	3/
1974	24,201,042	22,272,920	1,928,122	18,564	6,135	10,087	2,342
1975	24,958,552	22,790,157	2,168,395	28,110	9,131	12,702	6,277
1976	25,662,921	23,270,739	2,392,182	37,094	12,668	14,721	9,705
1977	26,457,899	23,838,478	2,619,421	42,984	15,247	16,514	11,223
1978	27,164,222	24,370,986	2,793,236	50,085	18,068	18,297	13,720
1979	27,858,742	24,947,954	2,910,788	60,608	19,532	23,598	17,478
1980	28,478,245	25,515,070	2,963,175	66,741	20,080	28,334	18,327
Hospital Insurance							
1966	19,082,454	19,082,454	--	--	--	--	--
1967	19,493,895	19,493,895	--	--	--	--	--
1968	19,769,701	19,769,701	--	--	--	--	--
1969	20,014,235	20,014,235	--	--	--	--	--
1970	20,361,152	20,361,152	--	--	--	--	--
1971	20,742,250	20,742,250	--	--	--	--	--
1972	21,115,261	21,115,261	--	--	--	--	--
1973	23,301,082	21,570,544	1,730,538	3/	3,235	6,371	3/
1974	23,924,145	21,996,029	1,928,116	18,513	6,135	10,081	2,297
1975	24,640,497	22,472,104	2,168,393	27,923	9,130	12,702	6,091
1976	25,312,575	22,920,417	2,392,158	36,811	12,666	14,721	9,424
1977	26,093,919	23,474,546	2,619,373	42,648	15,245	16,514	10,889
1978	26,777,263	23,984,057	2,793,206	49,667	18,064	18,293	13,310
1979	27,459,157	24,548,391	2,910,766	69,085	19,532	23,598	16,955
1980	28,066,894	25,103,738	2,963,156	66,254	20,080	28,334	17,840
Supplementary Medical Insurance							
1966	17,735,966	17,735,966	--	--	--	--	--
1967	17,893,012	17,893,012	--	--	--	--	--
1968	18,804,815	18,804,815	--	--	--	--	--
1969	19,194,708	19,194,708	--	--	--	--	--
1970	19,584,387	19,584,387	--	--	--	--	--
1971	19,974,692	19,974,692	--	--	--	--	--
1972	20,351,273	20,351,273	--	--	--	--	--
1973	22,490,534	20,920,660	1,569,874	3/	3,038	6,265	3/
1974	23,166,570	21,421,545	1,745,025	17,767	5,873	9,579	2,315
1975	23,904,551	21,945,301	1,959,250	27,154	8,837	12,080	6,237
1976	24,614,402	22,445,911	2,168,491	35,933	12,314	13,977	9,642
1977	25,363,468	22,990,826	2,372,642	41,507	14,880	15,466	11,161
1978	26,074,085	23,530,893	2,543,192	48,487	17,674	17,167	13,646
1979	26,757,329	24,098,491	2,658,838	58,907	19,148	22,382	17,377
1980	27,399,658	24,680,432	2,719,226	64,896	19,656	27,046	18,194

1/ Includes all persons age 65 and over, including those with end-stage renal disease.
2/ Includes all person under 65, including those with end-stage renal disease.
3/ Data not available.

TABLE 2. Peraons Aged 65 Yeara and Over Enrolled for Health Inaurance, by Type of Coverage, Cenaua Region and Diviaion, and State of Reaidence, July 1, 1980. 1/

Area of Residence	Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Inaurance	Hoapital Insurance	Supplementary Medical Inaurance
All areaa	25,515,070	25,103,738	24,680,432
United States 2/	25,027,379	24,617,207	24,467,789
Regions			
Northeaat	6,001,340	5,915,353	5,884,366
North Central	6,648,146	6,575,780	6,519,828
South	8,155,350	7,973,853	7,948,520
West	4,200,270	4,131,937	4,094,999
Divisions			
New England	1,505,828	1,487,258	1,477,103
Middle Atlantic	4,495,512	4,428,095	4,407,263
East North Central	4,461,952	4,409,555	4,374,177
West North Central	2,186,194	2,166,225	2,145,651
South Atlantic	4,179,117	4,088,966	4,075,821
East South Central	1,613,165	1,570,078	1,575,498
West South Central	2,363,068	2,314,809	2,297,201
Mountain	1,043,246	1,030,006	1,011,472
Pacific	3,157,024	3,101,931	3,083,527
Statea			
New England			
Maine	142,466	140,767	140,080
New Hampahire	103,231	102,462	100,829
Vermont	58,533	57,866	57,553
Maaachuaetta	714,685	704,631	699,210
Rhode Ialand	124,693	123,070	122,490
Connecticut	362,220	358,462	356,941
Middle Atlantic			
New York	2,128,063	2,088,812	2,083,609
New Jersey	851,385	840,034	839,135
Pennaylvania	1,516,064	1,499,249	1,484,519
East North Central			
Ohio	1,162,013	1,143,746	1,133,397
Indiana	578,946	575,532	567,163
Illinoia	1,238,025	1,221,071	1,211,909
Michigan	915,626	906,152	901,463
Wiaconain	567,342	563,054	560,245
Weat North Central			
Minnesota	479,006	474,882	471,583
Iowa	386,664	384,136	381,032
Miaaouri	638,550	630,965	624,158
North Dakota	81,439	80,588	79,732
South Dakota	91,475	90,562	89,312
Nebraaka	205,056	203,627	201,439
Kanaas	304,004	301,465	298,395
South Atlantic			
Delaware	59,308	58,755	58,084
Maryland	380,951	373,451	366,783
District of Columbia	70,687	66,467	65,318
Virginia	490,369	481,225	472,899
Weat Virginia	232,807	228,618	227,968
North Carolina	588,466	576,746	576,393
South Carolina	278,537	270,994	270,160
Georgia	499,045	484,186	487,455
Florida	1,578,947	1,548,524	1,550,761
Eaat South Central			
Kentucky	401,615	391,773	393,550
Tenneaaee	502,777	491,183	492,717
Alabama	428,487	416,138	417,059
Miaaiaaippi	280,286	270,904	272,172
Weat South Central			
Arkanaaa	303,158	296,485	296,411
Louiaiana	380,407	375,200	357,925
Oklahoma	361,043	353,321	351,279
Texaa	1,318,460	1,289,803	1,291,586

TABLE 2. Persons Aged 65 Years and Over Enrolled for Health Insurance, by Type of Coverage, Census Region and Division, and State of Residence, July 1, 1980. 1/

Area of Residence	Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance	Hospital Insurance	Supplementary Medical Insurance
Mountain			
Montana	85,377	84,572	83,381
Idaho	94,517	93,904	92,164
Wyoming	37,818	37,659	36,742
Colorado	243,586	239,854	236,643
New Mexico	114,160	111,205	110,127
Arizona	294,566	291,214	286,240
Utah	108,336	107,464	103,199
Nevada	64,886	64,134	62,976
Pacific			
Washington	425,945	421,909	415,296
Oregon	300,093	299,117	290,717
California	2,346,030	2,297,851	2,296,650
Alaska	10,995	10,933	9,377
Hawaii	73,961	72,121	71,487
Residence Unknown	22,273	20,284	20,076
Outlying Areas			
Guam	2,103	1,741	1,628
Puerto Rico	263,851	263,189	166,697
Virgin Islands	4,421	4,346	3,998
Other Outlying Areas	696	694	353
Foreign Countries	216,620	216,561	39,967

1/ Based on data recorded in the Health Insurance master file on March 30, 1981.
2/ Consists of 50 States, District of Columbia, and residence unknown.

TABLE 3. Disability Beneficiaries Enrolled for Health Insurance by Type of Coverage, Census Regions and Division, and State of Residence, July 1, 1980 1/

Area of Residence	Hospital Insurance			Supplementary Medical Insurance		
	Diaability Beneficiaries			Disability Beneficiaries		
	Total 2/	With End-Stage Renal Disease	End-Stage Renal Disease Only	Total 2/	With End-Stage Renal Disease	End-Stange Renal Disease Only
All Areas	2,963,156	20,080	28,334	2,719,226	19,656	27,046
United States 3/	2,862,500	19,829	28,027	2,675,213	19,423	26,779
Regions						
Northeast	634,280	4,658	6,552	589,509	4,567	6,221
North Central	666,476	4,357	6,513	619,808	4,239	6,212
South	1,079,018	7,126	9,319	1,013,759	7,003	8,911
West	478,582	3,659	4,899	448,363	3,586	4,712
Divisions						
New England	140,983	1,074	1,403	128,724	1,034	1,315
Middle Atlantic	493,297	3,584	5,149	460,785	3,533	4,906
East North Central	486,234	3,156	4,918	452,072	3,074	4,679
West North Central	180,242	1,201	1,595	167,736	1,165	1,533
South Atlantic	545,245	3,783	4,771	512,042	3,714	4,563
East South Central	245,938	1,463	1,702	233,413	1,436	1,634
West South Central	287,835	1,880	2,846	268,304	1,853	2,714
Mountain	111,965	687	1,112	103,022	670	1,065
Pacific	366,617	2,972	3,787	345,341	2,916	3,647
States						
New England						
Maine	15,906	60	93	14,927	59	87
New Hampshire	9,241	49	70	8,252	47	66
Vermont	6,523	32	43	6,026	31	42
Massachusetts	64,274	553	687	58,707	532	649
Rhode Island	13,713	101	114	12,232	97	106
Connecticut	31,326	279	396	28,580	268	365
Middle Atlantic						
New York	236,678	1,785	2,545	219,912	1,759	2,409
New Jersey	91,471	823	1,074	86,664	814	1,018
Pennsylvania	165,148	976	1,530	154,209	960	1,479
East North Central						
Ohio	141,072	752	1,163	130,342	730	1,103
Indiana	63,324	401	647	58,788	388	615
Illinois	113,316	921	1,517	105,603	898	1,441
Michigan	118,418	744	1,121	110,472	731	1,066
Wisconsin	50,104	338	470	46,867	327	454
West North Central						
Minnesota	34,960	281	344	32,763	275	334
Iowa	29,265	214	283	27,296	210	271
Missouri	67,372	386	473	62,941	370	446
North Dakota	5,829	37	59	5,276	36	58
South Dakota	6,947	37	61	6,335	37	57
Nebraska	13,970	96	143	12,651	95	138
Kansas	21,899	150	232	20,474	142	229
South Atlantic						
Delaware	7,161	71	90	6,548	71	85
Maryland	41,412	354	584	37,940	342	555
District of Columbia	7,929	138	213	7,295	136	188
Virginia	68,013	622	746	63,212	612	716
West Virginia	42,951	128	174	40,691	124	168
North Carolina	91,097	625	643	86,101	616	619
South Carolina	50,930	297	388	48,090	291	363
Georgia	88,339	572	782	84,229	559	759
Florida	147,413	976	1,151	137,936	963	1,110
East South Central						
Kentucky	61,657	231	347	58,016	222	330
Tennessee	75,927	449	542	72,334	438	522
Alabama	62,830	522	516	59,717	520	497
Mississippi	45,524	261	297	43,346	258	285
West South Central						
Arkansas	45,452	171	189	42,625	168	181
Louisiana	62,711	365	574	57,127	358	533
Oklahoma	40,510	193	254	37,643	189	241
Texas	139,162	1,151	1,829	130,909	1,138	1,759

TABLE 3. Disability Beneficiaries Enrolled for Health Insurance by Type of Coverage, Census Regions and Division, and State of Residence, July 1, 1980 1/

Area of Residence	Hospital Insurance			Supplementary Medical Insurance		
	Disability Beneficiaries			Disability Beneficiaries		
	Total 2/	With End-Stage Renal Disease	End-Stage Renal Disease Only	Total 2/	With End-Stage Renal Disease	End-Stage Renal Disease Only
Mountain						
Montana	8,847	49	64	8,277	49	64
Idaho	9,288	52	65	8,576	51	64
Wyoming	2,901	20	32	2,648	20	29
Colorado	24,285	148	304	22,236	143	287
New Mexico	15,352	95	149	14,204	94	144
Arizona	33,552	186	275	30,843	181	264
Utah	9,489	77	116	8,522	75	109
Nevada	8,251	60	107	7,716	57	104
Pacific						
Washington	43,106	346	406	39,709	338	391
Oregon	30,900	155	198	27,425	150	188
California	283,574	2,349	2,986	270,025	2,308	2,881
Alaska	1,597	11	28	1,381	10	27
Hawaii	7,440	111	169	6,801	110	160
Residence Unknown	4,144	29	744	3,774	28	723
Outlying Areas						
Guam	199	2	14	176	2	13
Puerto Rico	87,570	226	277	40,577	209	239
Virgin Islands	479	6	8	440	6	7
Outlying Areas	123	0	0	97	0	0
Foreign Countries	12,285	17	8	2,723	16	8

1/ Based on data recorded in the Health Insurance master file on March 30, 1981.
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